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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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| Application Number | 10/642,407 |
| Filing Date | August 15, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | John W. Simmons |
| Examiner Name | Robert H. Spitzer |
| Art Unit | 1724 |
| Attorney Docket No. | Serie 6121 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | | |
| 16 - 20 or HP = 0 x \$50 = \$0 | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
| Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid (\$) |
| Indep. Claims | | |
| 2 - 3 or HP = 0 x \$200 = \$0 | | |

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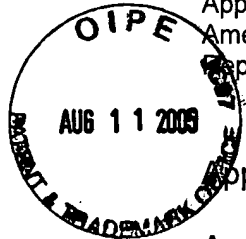
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 7, 2005, please amend the
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.